

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

**Purpose:** The Department of Corrections (MDOC) provides adult and juvenile corrections; these services are provided for in the institutional and community settings. The mission of the department is dedicated to public safety and trust by holding adult and juvenile offenders accountable for their actions against victims through custody, supervision, treatment, work, restitution and skill development. The department has adult and juvenile Parole and Probation offices throughout the state. The department manages, through contract, the regional jails and the private prison at Shelby. The department manages the Montana State Prison, Montana Women's Prison, Treasure State Correctional Training Center, Pine Hill Youth Correctional Facility and Riverside Youth Correctional Facility.

**Authorities:** MCA - **Title 46**, Chapter 18, Part 101; **Title 52**, Chapter 5, Part 101 and **Title 53**, Chapter 1, Part 203.

Montana Constitution - **Article II**, Section 28 and **Article XII**, Section 3.

### **Roles & Responsibilities:**

- Provide specialized tactical teams (sniper, entry or riot) for law enforcement or crowd control issues. [*Law Enforcement*]
- Provide hostage negotiation services. [*Law Enforcement*]
- Provide Public Information Officers (PIO) to assist during disasters or emergencies. [*Technical Assistance*]
- The Department has a Critical Incident Stress Debriefing team ready to assist with debriefings when necessary. The team is part of the Critical Incident Stress Management Network (CISM) and could also be activated as part of or through that particular group. [*Technical Assistance*]